

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Cancelled) A method for creating a video program, comprising:
 - receiving a plurality of audio recordings, each audio recording corresponding to a particular condition and a particular speaker;
 - storing the plurality of audio recordings;
 - receiving a recent video segment, the recent video segment having an associated audio segment and featuring a selected speaker;
 - receiving a current input, the current input related to at least one condition; and
 - in response to receiving a request for the video program:
 - converting the current input into a current video segment;
 - creating a current audio segment corresponding to the current video segment using the stored audio recordings so that the current audio segment includes at least one recording that corresponds to the at least one condition and to the selected speaker;
 - and
 - combining the recent video segment, including the associated audio segment, the current video segment and the current audio segment into the video program.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~[[Claim 1]]~~ Claim 16, wherein the request for the video program includes an encoding parameter, further comprising:
 - encoding the video program using an encoding scheme that corresponds to the encoding parameter.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of [[Claim 1]] Claim 16, wherein the request for the video program includes a location parameter, and wherein the [[current input]] data is related to a location that corresponds to the location parameter.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of [[Claim 1]] Claim 16, wherein the [[recent]] recently recorded video segment is encoded, further comprising:

decoding the [[recent]] recently recorded video segment prior to combining the ~~recent video segment, including the associated audio segment, the current video segment and the current audio segment into the video program.~~ recently recorded video segment and the recently recorded audio segment with the new video segment and the new audio segment.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of [[Claim 1]] Claim 16, wherein the [[at least one]] selected condition corresponds to a weather condition.

6. (Cancelled) A method for creating a video program, comprising:
storing a plurality of audio recordings, each audio recording corresponding to a particular condition and a particular speaker;
receiving a request for the video program, the request including an encoding parameter;
creating a first video segment from an audio/video input, the video segment including a selected speaker;
creating a first audio segment corresponding to the first video segment from the audio/video input;
creating a second video segment from a data input, the second video segment corresponding to a condition;
creating a second audio segment corresponding to the second video segment using at least one of the stored audio recordings that correspond to the condition and the selected speaker;

combining the first video segment, the first audio segment, the second video segment and the second audio segment into the video program; and

encoding the video program using an encoding scheme that corresponds to the encoding parameter.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of [[Claim 6]] Claim 19, wherein the condition corresponds to a weather condition.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of [[Claim 6]] Claim 19, wherein the [[first]] recently recorded video segment corresponds to a particular time period.

9. (Cancelled) The method of Claim 6, wherein creating a first video segment from an audio/video input comprises decoding the audio/video input.

10. (Cancelled) The method of Claim 6, further comprising:
storing the second audio segment and the second video segment.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of [[Claim 6]] Claim 19, wherein at least one of the [[request]] requests for the video [[program]] programs includes a location parameter, and wherein the data [[input]] is related to a location that corresponds to the location parameter.

12. (Currently Amended) A system for creating a video program comprising:
a plurality of decoders supporting a plurality of encoding schemes, wherein a first decoder receives a first video input and decodes the first video input to create a first video segment that includes a selected speaker;
a plurality of converters, wherein a first converter receives a data input that includes data related to a condition and creates a [[second]] new video segment having new content based on the data;

a linear frame buffer for assembling frames from the first video segment and frames from the [[second]] new video segment to create the video program;
a plurality of encoders for receiving the video program from the linear frame buffer and encoding the video program; and
an audio database that stores a plurality of audio recordings, each audio recording corresponding to a particular condition and a particular speaker,
wherein the system creates [[an]] a new audio segment that includes at least one of the audio recordings that corresponds to the condition and the selected speaker [[to accompany]] and synchronizes the new audio segment to the [[second]] new video segment.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 12, further comprising a video database for storing the [[second]] new video segment.

14. (Original) The system of Claim 12, wherein the first decoder receives the first video input from a database.

15. (Original) The system of Claim 12, wherein the first decoder receives the first video input in real-time.

16. (New) A method for creating a video program, wherein the video program comprises a plurality of video segments and a plurality of audio segments, comprising:
providing a plurality of audio recordings, wherein each audio recording corresponds to a particular condition and a particular speaker;
receiving a recently recorded video segment and a recently recorded audio segment associated with the recently recorded video segment, the recently recorded video segment and the recently recorded audio segment featuring a selected speaker;
receiving data related to at least a selected condition; and
in response to receiving a request for the video program:

using the data to create a new video segment having new content;

using at least one of the audio recordings that corresponds to the selected condition and the selected speaker to create a new audio segment;

associating the new audio segment with the new video segment; and

combining the recently recorded video segment and the recently recorded audio segment with the new video segment and the new audio segment to create the video program.

17. (New) The method of Claim 16, wherein the recently recorded video segment and the recently recorded audio segment include content directed to a time and a location.

18. (New) The method of Claim 16, wherein the request for the video program is received via a network and the video program is transmitted via the network.

19. (New) A method for creating a plurality of distinct video programs, comprising:

receiving a plurality of requests for the distinct video programs, wherein each request specifies a condition;

for each of the requests, creating the requested video program by:

selecting a recently recorded video segment and a recently recorded audio segment associated with the recently recorded video segment that is relevant to the request, wherein the recently recorded video segment and the recently recorded audio segment both feature a selected speaker;

receiving data that is relevant to the condition specified by the request;

using the data to create a new video segment having new content;

selecting one or more audio recordings that correspond to the selected speaker and to the received data;
using the selected one or more audio recordings to create a new audio segment;
associating the new audio segment with the new video segment;
and
combining the recently recorded video segment and the recently recorded audio segment with the new video segment and the new audio segment to create the requested video program; and
delivering the requested video programs.

20. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein each request is associated with a different requestor and wherein delivering the requested video programs comprises delivering each of the requested video programs to the associated requestor.

21. (New) The method of Claim 20, wherein the requestor is an end user.

22. (New) The method of Claim 20, wherein the requestor is a server.

23. (New) The method of Claim 19, further comprising storing the new video segment.

24. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein the data is non-video data.

25. (New) The method of Claim 19, further comprising:
receiving an encoded video segment;
decoding the encoded video segment to obtain one of the recently recorded video segments; and

encoding at least one of the requested video programs prior to delivering the at least one requested video program,

wherein the decoding scheme used to decode the encoded video segment is independent of the encoding scheme use to encode the at least one requested video program.